



## HERTFORDSHIRE Modern Slavery Partnership

### HMSP Homeless Campaign: Modern Slavery Workshop

Wednesday 11th December, 10am-4.30pm

Hemel Hempstead Library, The Forum, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1DN

*In association with [The Passage](#)*

40.3 million people live in slavery today, including 24.9 million within the private sector and 15.4 million people in forced marriage. No country is immune from slavery, with UK estimates as high as 136,000. In fact, the number of cases identified in the UK has increased year-on-year by about a third since 2016.

Evidence across the UK highlights that vulnerable and/or homeless people are often targeted as the next victims of modern slavery, with traffickers actively recruiting from these groups.

**In support of the [HMSP](#) homelessness campaign taking place during 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> December 2019, Dr Julia Tomas, Anti-Slavery Coordinator at [The Passage](#), has kindly agreed to deliver a **full day training on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** to support practitioners across the housing sector to identify and report modern slavery to the appropriate channels.**

#### **The purpose of the workshop is to:**

- Provide awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking (types and indicators).
- Increase understanding of key legislation and reporting mechanisms, including the National Referral Mechanism.
- Highlight the links between modern slavery and homelessness (vulnerabilities and targeting).
- Explore immediate support pathways for victim with inputs from local support services in Hertfordshire.

Additional inputs will also be given by Emma Jones, Head of Service, [Beacon](#) and Mary-Ann Lindsay/Matt Charles, Service Coordinators, [Herts Help](#).

**Register attendance for the workshop via the Eventbrite page.** Please direct any queries about the workshop to the HMSP Coordinator: [kat@shivafoundation.org.uk](mailto:kat@shivafoundation.org.uk).

The allocation is only 2 places per organisation as spaces are limited, with places allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please either prioritise staff members who have never had an input or your designated modern slavery leads, who can potentially also support with training of other colleagues.

Thanks,

**HMSP Coordinator**